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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Lee and Kim

EXAMINER: Wells

SERIAL NO.: 09/499,693

ART UNIT: 1619

FILED: February 8, 2000

FOR: HIGHER UNSATURATED FATTY ACID
COMPOSITION

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 28, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims: Cancel claims 2, 5, 7, and 9-18, without prejudice; replace claims 1, 6, 8, 19, and 21 with the following rewritten claims; and add new claims 23-25. Attached is a separate page captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" with a marked-up version of the claims to show the changes made.

1. (Twice Amended) An unsaturated fatty acid composition consisting essentially of linoleic fatty acid (n-6, 18:2) and α -linolenic fatty acid (n-3, 18:3) wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid in said composition is 0.05-2.0.